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Hewlett Packard Feasibility Study

Provided a feasibility study for Aims Community College to relocate their campus to the existing Hewlett Packard campus in Greeley. The study consisted of evaluating the existing buildings on the Hewlett Packard site. A new plan was designed to incorporate the programs of the college into the existing campus layout of the Hewlett Packard site. The proposed relation provided Aims Community College with the opportunity for a fundamental shift in the campus' functional organization and its physical presence and image. The move shift would be from a traditional collegiate campus with individual programs in separate buildings logically arranged to one of a predominantly interior design plan with most of the programs housed under one roof. The feasibility planning began with a series of "block plan" studies. The blocks represented the required square footage for each space as stated in the space program. The identity of the individual programs are maintained through interior layouts and the use of a "main street" environment. At the end of main street, secondary arterial routes lead students to area "neighborhoods". Each neighborhood consists of compatible areas of study surrounding a study area/student lounge. A large atrium space allows for study areas and gathering space. The opportunity to bring the various courses of study together in one building along with the unique structure of the former Hewlett Packard building allowed for energetic, efficient and flexible space.

JBA's role on the project was programmer, planner, project manager and project architect.

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